

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR A BI-ANNUAL ROTATION OF THE VICE MAYOR FROM AMONG THE COUNCILMEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 13 OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI CHARTER, IN LIEU OF THE APPOINTMENT SYSTEM CURRENTLY IN PLACE; AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR ASSIGNMENT AND DESIGNATION OF VICE MAYOR IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: DISTRICT 1, DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 3 AND DISTRICT 4, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF THE CURRENT VICE MAYOR'S TERM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami ("City"), currently appoint the designation of "Vice Mayor" every six (6) months, by a majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the bi-annual appointment system originated with the adoption of Resolution No. R-2012-49, by the Mayor and City Council on April 10, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Section 13 of the City Charter provides, in pertinent part, "[T]he council shall elect a vice-mayor who shall act as mayor during the absence or disability of the mayor. The vice-mayor shall be elected from among the councilmembers"; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the spirit and intent of the City Charter, the Mayor and City Council desire to replace the current appointment system with a rotation system for assigning the Vice Mayor, to be implemented immediately following the term of the newly appointed Vice Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire that the next bi-annual assignment and designation for Vice Mayor shall be established in the following order: District 1, District 2, District 3, and District 4.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Bi-Annual Rotation of Vice Mayor. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby adopt a bi-annual rotation of the Vice Mayor from among

the councilmembers in accordance with Section 13 of the City of North Miami Charter, in lieu of the appointment system currently in place; and further provide assignment and designation of Vice Mayor in the following order: District 1, District 2, District 3, and District 4, immediately following the expiration of the current Vice Mayor's term.

Section 2. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2015.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILWOMAN CAROL KEY, ESQ.

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
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